



Attention Project Leaders:

We have new resource handbooks for Sheep, Swine, Beef, & Rabbit in our office. Stop by the 4-H office and take a look at them. There may be new & interesting information for you or your project members.

Beef News:

The beef weigh-in is set for Saturday, January 21, 2006. We will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Gallatin Beef Producers Scales north of the airport in Belgrade. If you have any questions, call JD at 539-0404.

Clothing and Textiles Project:

January 10, 2006, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Valley Bank (Main Branch) in Belgrade, 98 N Broadway--basement. We will be starting to work on your choice of garment. Beginner sewing members need to limit themselves to either elastic-waist shorts, skirt or pajama bottoms using a medium-weight cotton or cotton/polyester woven, non-stretch fabric (flannel is okay). Other skill level members should pick a garment with at least one technique you have not done in the past. Please bring: pattern and appropriate yardage of fabric; all notions (including interfacing) as listed on the back of the pattern envelope; sewing machine and necessary accessories; extension cord; sewing tools including straight pins, tape measure, hem gauge, marking utensil, fabric scissors, paper scissors, seam ripper, extra sewing machine needles; notebook; paper; pen. For any help picking your garment project or any questions, please call Janell Barber at 388-3091.

Dog:

Dog obedience meeting will be Thursday, January 19th at 6:30 pm in building #3 at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. For this first meeting, please do not bring your dog.

Dog massage class with Tana Kradolfer on Tuesday, January 17 from 6-9 pm. Please do not bring your dogs. Class has limited room, please contact Deborah at dgm@mcateeoffice.com to sign up and find out class location.

Horse:

Horse Committee Members: Misty Radue, 388-6655; Amy Lewis, 580-6693; Katie Cooper, 580-9278, Dana Adams, 587-3072; Barb Barber, 282-7030; John Palm, 388-7262.

Games on horseback—January 7th. This will be clinic format. We will be teaching fundamentals of barrel racing, pole bending, and gaming sports. Call Misty Radue at 388-6655 or Lori Lucke at 388-7997 to pre-register

C2M/Green Horse: Call Barb at 282-7030 for dates and time.

Ranch Horse: To be announced—watch your newsletter for more information.

January 21st and 22nd - Workshop with Tye MacDonald. \$10.00 per session. **RSVP and register by Jan. 13th** at the Extension Office.

February 5th - Groundwork and showmanship. Pre-register with Katie Cooper at 580-9278

The 2005 State 4-H Horse Show has been rescheduled for May 5th, 6th, and 7th of 2006 at the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds in Dillon Montana. We have had several inquiries and thought this information would be useful for everyone to have.



Horseless Horse:

The fourth meeting will be held from 5:30-7:00 pm at the Fellowship Baptist Church on 19th and Durston on **January 9th. Please bring project books!!** Call Katie Cooper (580-9278) with questions. If you cannot attend, please call to get information.